GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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Food Processing Industries
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of food processing industries functioning at present in the country, State-wise including Assam;

(b) the number of proposals received from States and Union Territories for setting up of new food processing industries during the last three years;

(c) the number of such proposals cleared/pending at present; and

(d) the number of food processing industries proposed to be set up in the public, private sectors and under Public Private Partnership mode in the next two years?

Answer

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABPHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*319 FOR ANSWER ON 08.08.2017 REGARDING FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

(a): As per the latest Annual Survey of Industries, 2014-15, there are 38603 registered factories under food processing sector in country including 1317 in Assam State. State-wise number of registered factories is given at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries has been implementing various Schemes for promotion and development of food processing sector in the country. These Schemes are project oriented and not State-specific. Proposals for financial assistance for setting up of projects under various schemes are invited through Expression of Interest (EOI) which is published in print and electronic media.

The Ministry had invited Expression of Interests (EOIs)/proposals for setting up of projects under the Schemes of Mega Food Parks and Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure in last three years. The status of proposals received and sanctioned is given at Annexure-II.

(d): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries has re-structured its ongoing and incorporated new schemes under new Central Sector Scheme "KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA" with following Schemes (i) Mega Food Parks; (ii) Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure; (iii) Creation/Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities; (iv) Infrastructure for Agro-processing Clusters; (v) Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages; (vi) Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure; and (vii) Human Resources and Institutions. The KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA has an outlay of Rs.6000 Crore for the period 2016-20 coterminous with the 14th Finance Commission cycle. The number of new projects approved by the Government under various schemes of KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA in the country up to 2019-20 are as under:

Sl. No. Name of the Scheme Number of new projects
1. Mega Food Parks (on going) 01
2. Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure 50
3. Creation/Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities 400
4. Infrastructure for Agro-processing Clusters 100
5. Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages 50
6. Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure (FTL) 60